States of Assam, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan during the Eighth Five Year Plan.

(b) Physical achievements in respect of the above programmes for Assam, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan during the Eighth Five Year Plan are given below:—

	Assam	Madhya Pradesh	Rajasthan
JRY	921.87	3742.63	1864.88
EAS*	471.45	1182.28	823.78
IRDP	263296	1016200	488854

•EAS started from 1993-94.

Note: Achievements are in lakh mandays generated for JRY & EAS and no. of families benefited for IRDP.

आठवीं योजनावधि के दौरान गांवो को सड़को से जोड़ने के लिए निर्धारित किए गए लक्ष्य और प्राप्त की गई उपलब्धियां

861. **श्री नागमणि** :

श्री ईश दत्त यादव :

क्या ग्रामीण रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजनावधि के अन्त तक एक हजार तक की जनसंख्या वाले गांवों को सड़क मार्ग से जोड़ दिए जाने का लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया था,

(ख) क्या यह लक्ष्य प्राप्त कर लिया गया हैं,

(ग) इस संबंध में निर्धारित किए गए लक्ष्यों और प्राप्त की गई उपलब्धियों का राज्य वार ब्यौरा क्या हैं, और

(घ) जिन राज्यों में लक्ष्य प्राप्त नहीं किए जा सके हैं उनके कारणों का ब्यौरा क्या हैं?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री (श्री किंजराप येरन्नायडु) : (क) से (घ) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना वाले गांवो को सड़क, मार्ग से जोड़ने के लिए कोई विशिष्ट लक्ष्य निर्धारित नहीं किया गया था।

Unspent Balance of the Centrally Allocated Amount for the States

862. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Miniter of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the time schedule and the corresponding amount of Central Allocation reaching the States in absolute number of percentage-wise for each State, Scheme-wise, during the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that substantial part of the money is reaching the States in the last week of March, is leading to huge unspent balance and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the unspent balance is immediately returned to the GOI or retained in the State and the details thereof, State-wise.?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. YERRANNAIDU): (a) to (c) The amount of central allocations under major poverty alleviation and. Rural Development Schemes *viz. (i)* Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), (ii) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), (III) Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and (iv) Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme are released in two instalments to the State Govts./UTs. While the first instalment equivalent to 50% of Central allocation is released to DRDAs/States in the beginning of the financial year, second instalment amounting to remaining 50% is released on receipt of Audit Reports and utilisation certificates of the previous year. The release of the second instalment sometime gets delayed due to non-receipt of requisite documents from the DRDAs/State Govts. The details of unspent balances and amount of central